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Ms. Magalie R. Salas
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E. Rm 1A
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Ms. Salas:


I am writing to you to ask you to please do what you can to block Shell Oil and TransCanada's Broadwater proposal. They propose to put a natural gas terminal in the middle of Long Island Sound. Not only would this disturb the delicate balance of aquatic life, in particular the already fragile habitat for lobsters, but because of the 3-4 tankers a week expected to be needed, it would also cause a distribution in traditional uses of the area, including recreational boating, fishing and sailing.

Natural gas is an important utility, but it should not be installed in a public waterway, particularly one that is fragile.

Although Long Island Sound is used for recreational purposes and I enjoy its beauty, I am mostly concerned about the impact of this installation on the environment.

I would appreciate in writing any information about your position and your plans with regard to Broadwater.

Thank you.


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